not want it to be discussed. If it is for any irresponsible way of doing work, we may be able to put one or two questions.

Mr. President.—The charge is of such a nature that it cannot be discussed.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—Am I to take it that the Chief Medical Officer was not aware of the fact that so and so was appointed when the Staff Selection Board had made their recommendation ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—I was aware of the fact only when I got the order.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—May I know whether the certificate given by the immediate superior was contrary to the substance of the certicate given by the Chief Medical Officer?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—No. The immediate superior had reported against her in very severe terms. That report together with her explanation was forwarded to me. The whole thing was enquired into and I decided not to give her any further officiating appointment in the service.

Mr. President.—Questions numbers 222, 223 and 224 may be answered together.

222. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar *(Chittur Tattamangalam Town).*—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

(a) was one P. Nagukutty of Chittur ever in Government service as a qualified Mid-wife;

(b) if so, when and for what length of time;

(c) was her work found satisfactory from all points of view while she was in service;

(d) if the answer to (c) be in the negative, was she ever informed and warned about the unsatisfactory nature of her work, and was she ever given an opportunity to explain her nature of work;

(e) if answer to (d) be in the affirmative, when and on how many occasions and with what result?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—

(a) Yes.

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(b) From 23rd Karkadagam 1110 to 6th Chingam 1111 and 11th Kanni 1111 to 20th Kanni 1112.

(c) No.

(d) Yes.

(e) Several times and to no purpose.

223. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar (*Chittur Tattamangalam Town*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is it a fact that P. Nagukutty applied for appointment to the Staff Selection Board;

(b) when she so applied; did she make mention of her previous experience in Government Service;

(c) was her application approved of by the Board;

(d) when approving of her application did the Board consider her previous experience and call for reports from her previous superiors;

(e) was her application accepted by the Board after giving due consideration to her previous experience and the report of her previous superiors?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—(a), (b) and (c) Yes.

(d) Yes. No reports were called for as she had submitted certificates from her immediate superiors along with her application.

(e) Yes.

224. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar (*Chittur Tattamangalam Town*).—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

(a) is it a fact that Nagukutty's appointment order was cancelled;

(b) if so, on whose recommendation and when?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) On the report of the Chief Medical Officer—on 15th June 1937.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—The Board must have considered the report from her immediate superiors.

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